



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

BLACKSMITH/FARRIER

Job Number: 20000547

Job Code: 15220V000101

Job Group: 1500 - PARKS AND RECREATION

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 04/16/2008

Grade: 13 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$16,432-\$21,875 - Hourly

\$2,670.20-\$3,554.70 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,848.22-\$3,791.68 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Operates and supervises the blacksmith and horse shoeing shop at the Kentucky Horse Park and shoes all horses (light and heavy). Instructs equine workers and/or interim employees while horses are being shod; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

NONE

EXPERIENCE:

Must have five years of experience in blacksmithing or farrier duties.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

Related vocational or technical training will substitute for the experience on a year-for-year basis.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs duties as a farrier in the shoeing of horses. Operates forge to prepare metals for shaping into horseshoes. Uses various tools to prepare horse's hooves for shoeing. Trains apprentices to shoe horses. Performs blacksmithing duties in forging metals for equipment used in equine operations. Performs welding of metals and repairs metal equipment. Demonstrates and explains shop operation to park visitors. Maintains inventory of materials and equipment used in shop operation.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed outdoors. May risk burns or other injury associated with the use of tools.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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